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LEATHER LEGGINS.

Whin you want to build a railroad through the jungle or the wildt Where there's niver annybody bin before, Why, you call on Leather Leggin's an' he hitches up his belt An' he takes it as his ordinary chore To go slashin' through the forests where the monkeys chatter shrill An' the lazy snakes are hittin' dows below, Or to drag a chain an' transit over gulch an' grassy hill, As he marks the route the right aw way will go!

He's a nervy, wiry divil with his notebook an' his livil, An' he doesn't seem to know the name av Fear, He's a sort av scout av Progress, on the payroll as a Civil— Though he ain't so awful civil, if you say it on the livil— On the pay-roll as a Civil Engineer!

Whin you need to dam a river or to turn it upside down, Or to tunnel underneath it in the mud, Or to bore an' blast a subway through the innards av a town, Or to blow aside a mountain with a thud; Whin you want to bridge a canon where there ain't no place to cling An' the cliffs is steep an' smoother than a wall,

Why, you call on Leather Leggin's an' he does that little thing, An' then comes around an' asks you, "Is that all?"

Oh, he always has a fire in his old an' blackened brier An' he tackles anny job that may appear, An' he does it on the livil, this here divil av a Civil— Though he ain't so very civil, if you put it on the livil— This here divil av a Civil Engineer!

Now, the bankers down in Wall street gits the profits whin it's done Whin we heavy-futtid diggers gits the can, But we lift our hats respectful to the digger, my son, For that fellar, Leather Leggin's, is a Man! Yes, he takes a heap av chances an' he works like Billy Hell An' his job is neither peaceable nor tame, But you bet he knows his business an' he does it mighty well An' I want to give him credit fer the same!

He is plucky—on the livil—and you'll niver hear him snivel Though Fate does her best to put him in the clear, He's the grit that never flinches—on the pay-roll as a Civil— For he's sometimes pretty civil an' he's always on the livil— On the pay-roll as a Civil Engineer! —Berton Braley

Bon voyage to the Jason, the Christmas ship!

Pretty near time for reports of "firing off the windward passage."

A Mexican peace conference is almost as bellicose as an out-and-out revolution.

Cooking the Belgian hare proves to be more of a task than some folks evidently thought.

Still, it must be the supreme height of humiliation for an aviator to be captured by a cavalry troop.

The longest walk in the world is not the walk from the home plate to the bench after striking out. It is the walk to the county auditor's office to file a campaign expense account after failing to be elected.

After Villa and Zapata lick Carranza, Villa and Zapata can fight it out to see which is the better man. And when that fight is over perhaps a new champion will have arisen to fight the winner. The indication is that one thing will continue to follow another in Mexico until further notice.

MORE TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ELECTED

Returns Canvassed by Board Shows Following Were Successful Candidates Nov. 3.

Following are the remainder of the township officers of Lee county elected at the general election of November 3, as shown by the returns received at the office of the county auditor:

Cedar township—Justice of the peace, Aaron Heaton. Constable, Oscar Piskard, Allan Heaton. Trustees, Wm. Paisley, Chas. Beard, A. E. Dick. Clerk, Chas. Pease. Assessor, R. E. Bell.

Denmark township—Justice of the peace, T. P. Whitmarsh. Constables, D. L. McCracken, Robert Scholtz. Trustees, H. W. Houston, C. E. Lewis, J. P. Klippenstein. Clerk, James A. Maxwell. Assessor, T. H. Burton.

Franklin township—Justices of the peace, Jacob G. Krehbiel, A. C. Geeska. Constables, S. B. Collins, Herman Rolke. Trustees, Jacob Frueh, A. T. Cruikshank, Peter Lang. Clerk, August Fey. Assessor, J. P. Galie.

Green Bay township—Justices of the peace, R. D. Klingensmith, John Burk. Constables, Frank Gibbs, A. C. Schuber. Trustees, F. W. Liddle, Geo. C. Gibbs, Jacob Burk. Clerk, Fred O. Tucker. Assessor, M. M. Underkirk.

Harrison township—Justices of the peace, T. W. Hemmings, M. J. Scheuerman. Constables, J. W. Christy, M. Scheuerman. Trustees, Joseph Kelley, John Barger, A. C. Benzinger. Clerk, W. C. Smith. Assessor, E. J. Watson.

Jefferson township—Justices of the peace, Geo. Haefner, August Bardsdorf. Constable, Geo. Reid. Clerk, J. M. Kudebeh. Assessor, Z. T. Lyon. Trustees, T. Wilson, Geo. Powers, D. Wareheim.

Marion township—Justice of the peace, John Middendorf. Constables, Joe Fritzjunker, Frank Bentler. Trustees, Henry Hoitkamp, Sr., Ben Moeller, Steve Steffensmeyer. Clerk, Geo. Hellman. Assessor, Gus Peltzmeier.

Pleasant Ridge township—Justices of the peace, Wm. Enslow, A. Donnelly. Constables, Emmett Goody, Henry Dingman. Trustees, A. P. Fletcher, John Goody, Wm. Hunold. Clerk, J. C. Foggy. Assessor, Joe Moeller.

Washington township—Justice of the peace, S. F. Hayes. Constable, Frank Gerveler. Trustees, B. H. Brandt, Gus Miller, Herman Vogt. Clerk, Alex. Foggy. Assessor, Wm. Mansheim.

West Point township—Justices of the peace, J. W. Conley, John Kemper. Constable, J. H. Fedler. Trustees, Henry Brune, J. G. Honadel, J. W. Spiekemeier. Clerk, Herman Lohman. Assessor, Henry Harnazel.

Income Tax Doubled

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Nov. 17.—Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer announced in the house of commons today that the income tax had been doubled to meet war expenditures.

In announcing the doubling of the tax had been necessary, Lloyd George declared there had been a loss of revenue of \$59,250,000 directly due to the war.

"Unless some of this is raised by taxing heavily, there will be a serious departure from our honored traditions," he declared.

The chancellor's statement of the

CRITICAL MOMENTS

What the war teaches

Every life has its critical moments. There are times when a man's health is staked upon the care he gives to it within a few hours. His system may be run down, blood laden with bilious poison and lungs or skin affected.

Twenty-four hours after you start to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, poisonous matter and blood impurities begin to leave your body through the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and Skin.

So powerfully penetrating is this purely vegetable remedy that through the circulation of the blood it reaches every fibre, muscle and joint, dissolves the poisonous secretions and drives them out of the body.

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To Put On Flesh And Increase Weight

A Physician's Advice.

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Sturging won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound.

All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh-building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week.

Sargol is sold by Wilkinson & Co., and other good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

financial conditions declared there was a deficiency over the estimate for the year, \$1,697,750,000.

"It will be necessary to find \$2,676,250,000 to meet this deficiency and the loss in revenue," he declared.

The present British income tax varies from 3 1/2 per cent to 8 1/3 per cent, depending upon the size of the income. Only incomes below \$800 a year are exempt. Great Britain raised \$225,000,000 a year by the tax which is now to be doubled to meet war expenses.

German Cruiser Interned.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHRISTIANA, Nov. 17.—The German cruiser Berlin was interned at Trondhjem today, it was officially announced here.

[The Berlin was reported off Trondhjem in earlier dispatches today and belief then expressed in the cables that she was acting as a parent ship to a flotilla of submarines reported off the Lofoden islands. The only explanation for her interning is that she was probably doing scout duty and was cornered by British ships.

The Berlin is a light cruiser of the Bremen type, of 3,250 tons. She carries ten 4.1 inch guns, ten one pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes. She has a speed of 23 knots.]

Brick Throwing Robbers.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] IOLA, Kan., Nov. 17.—The village of Piqua, seven miles west, sleeps soundly. And it keeps little money lying around loose.

Robbers threw bricks through the windows of the postoffice, the bank, a general merchandise store and a hardware store during the night and robbed the entire business section.

Small change was all they got. Blood hounds were put on the trail today but failed to find a scent.

PIANO IS WANTED FOR B. U. HOME

House Committee Announces That Some One Can Help Them Out if They Will Donate.

The house committee of the Benevolent Union home announces that it needs a piano, and is asking some philanthropic person in Keokuk to help them out in this matter. The committee states that religious services are held in the home, and that musicians frequently visit the home. A piano would be a wonderful aid, they say, to the services, and would assist greatly in giving pleasure to the ladies in the home, as a piano makes little, informal programs possible. The committee is composed of Mrs. C. F. McFarland, Mrs. Dysart, Mrs. E. S. Baker, Mrs. J. J. Ayres, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. McCoid.

Daily Stock Letter. [Copyright, 1914, by the New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—There were a good many things in the financial situation to excite interest today but none attracted more attention than the showing of this country's foreign trade. Flat five per cent rate was quoted by many banks for both time and call funds, and the situation pointed strongly to still lower rates in cases where it was possible for the borrower to give unusually high grade securities as collateral.

Advices from other federal reserve centers indicated a tendency for the better. Attractions of the banks showed clearly the absorption paper by all deposit institutions was increasing and that it was possible now for merchants to borrow large amounts at relatively easy rates.

The other interesting development was the broader buying of bonds and high grade notes which are being taken by investors in large volume. These securities were in demand at unusually high prices for this period.

What was even more interesting was the apparent influence of the introduction of the new currency and banking system upon the market for high grade commercial paper.

Packers in Control.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Charges that government officials have discriminated in favor of big packers in handling the foot and mouth disease problem, were made by commission men and speculators in live stock at a meeting of the exchange this afternoon. Their business is to buy live stock in Chicago and hold or sell at higher prices.

The commission men charged that as a result of the government order, the packers now have supreme control over market prices. Live stock shipped to the Chicago market must be sold at prices offered by packers, they declared, because outsiders were virtually ruled out of the bidding, having no market in which to resell. Shippers who send their stock to Chicago, they said, must accept the packers' bids or their live stock will be condemned after being held here for thirty-six hours.

Passenger Rates Boosted.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—Railroad rates from cities in Michigan to points outside the state are to be boosted one-half cent per mile. The tariffs have already been filed and the new rates will become effective the first day of next month.

This announcement came today from the railroads themselves. They asserted that the interstate commerce commission had approved the action, despite the fact that two cent fare laws are in operation in Michigan.

Oil and Copper.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Nov. 17.—The house of commons today justified the government's action in declaring oil and copper contraband of war on the ground that reliable information indicated shipments of the products were being used exclusively for war like purposes.

Divorces by Wholesale.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—A domestic relations court was advocated here today by circuit court judges who find that they will get little done this winter outside of divorce cases unless a change is made. Six-

City of Keokuk Financial Statement for October, 1914

Receipts and Disbursements table with columns for Total Credits, Disbursements for Month, Total Debits, and Balance Forwarded. Includes sub-totals for Police, Street, Board of Health, Bridge, Sidewalk, and General accounts.

Police—All accounts pertaining to protection of life and property Street—All accounts pertaining to maintenance of public thoroughfares Board of Health—Public sanitation Bridge—including bridges, trestles Sidewalk—including sidewalk inspector and repairs General—All other accounts not classified above

The Armies

of England, France, Germany and Russia are not permitted to use a pound of alum baking powder. The efficiency of the soldiers depends too much upon their health and endurance to risk the use of food which the authorities believe would be detrimental. Therefore the manufacture and sale of the alum powder is prohibited.

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Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. The increased rates will be effective in those states, it is announced. The two cent per mile rate between points within the states will be continued as at present.

McCormick's Majority. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Completion of the official count today showed that Medill McCormick, the only progressive member of the state legislature elected from Cook county, has a plurality over Charles T. Funke, of 286. Funke, however, may contest for the seat because of the manner in which some of the ballots were marked.

Sunday to Kansas City. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 17.—In answer to the pleas of a delegation of six Kansas City business men and after a two hours conference, Billy Sunday, baseball revivalist, today announced that he would place Kansas City on his list but could not hold a revival there until 1916, as he is billed two years ahead.

An Open Gas Jet. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEOSHO, Mo., Nov. 17.—Bloodhounds today trailed two armed robbers who during the night held up P. C. Johnson, former circuit judge, and robbed him of \$1,350 in his room as he was visiting a friend's home.

Killed in Road House. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 17.—Leaping upon his brother's assailant during a quarrel over a woman in a road house, Arthur I. Smith, aged 30, received a bullet near his heart and is dying today. Eddie Doyle was arrested for the shooting.

Des Moines on Trail. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEOSHO, Mo., Nov. 17.—Bloodhounds today trailed two armed robbers who during the night held up P. C. Johnson, former circuit judge, and robbed him of \$1,350 in his room as he was visiting a friend's home.

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